

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Since its 2000-2001 inaugural season, the Minnesota Wild have made eight playoff

appearances: 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017. This year, 2017-2018, the Minnesota Wild will make their ninth

playoff appearance; and

WHEREAS: This season, attendance for Minnesota Wild games at the Xcel Energy Center totaled

780,501. Minnesota Wild fans, attending games in person and those watching from

home, supported the team to this year's playoffs; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of fans brought water from hometown Minnesota lakes, ponds, and backyard

rinks to christen the ice sheet at Xcel Energy Center this season, and proclaim "This is

Our Ice!;" and

WHEREAS: We are all citizens of the great "State of Hockey," where hockey tradition runs deep; and

WHEREAS: A big blue line runs around our state, a line that can't be crossed; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Wild players, fans, and local businesses are holding a pep rally to cheer on the

team as they enter the playoffs for the sixth year in a row; and

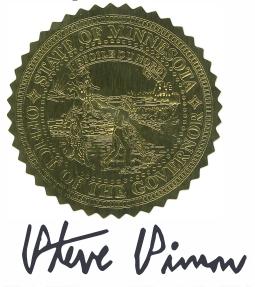
WHEREAS: It's Playoff Season, and the Minnesota Wild will fight to the end in the 2018 NHL Stanley

Cup Playoffs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as:

GO WILD! DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and encourage Minnesotans to show their support of the Minnesota Wild throughout their quest to bring the Stanley Cup to the State of Hockey, by wearing the team colors: forest green, Iron Range red, harvest gold, and Minnesota wheat.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of April.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE